

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic device determines, upon receiving an acquisition request of license data necessary for installing the software or executing a specific function of the software, whether or not license data is issued by referring to management data indicating issue status of license data, stored in a secret area in the electronic device and controls permission or inhibition of issuing the license data stored in the secret area in the electronic device based on the determination result.

5 function of the software, whether or not license data
is issued by referring to management data indicating
issue status of license data, stored in a secret area
in the electronic device and controls permission or
inhibition of issuing the license data stored in the
secret area in the electronic device based on the
determination result.
10

10